(7) Claims Appendix

The copy of the appealed claims contained in the Appendix to the brief is correct.

(8) Evidence Relied Upon

Scott, D. and Sharp, R. "Abstracting application-level web security". In Proceedings of the 11th international Conference on World Wide Web (Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, May 07 - 11, 2002). WWW '02. ACM, New York, NY, pg. 1 - 12.

(9) Grounds of Rejection

For the reasons below, it is believed that the rejections should be sustained.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1, 4-12, 16-21, and 24-28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Scott et al. (Scott), "Abstracting Application-Level Web Security".

Regarding claim 1, Scott discloses: